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Consul Barker Implores Donations.

Two Hundred Thousand Victims of Starvation.

Destitution Grows and the Death Rate Increases.

Food, Medicine and Clothing Needed. Assistant United States Attorney Russell at Washington Says Money Drafts Are Best.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Charles W. Russell, Assistant United States Attorney in the Department of Justice, has just received the following letter acknowledging the receipt of a New York draft mailed to United States Consul Barker at Sagua La Grande, Cuba, whose district of Las Villas embraces Santa Clara, the capital of the province of that name; San Domingo and Remedios in the same province in the eastern part of the island.

In explanation of his estimate of the number of deaths from starvation, up to the time of his recent visit, viz.: 200,000, Russell says that he got that number from the common talk in Cuba.

For instance, he asked a Cuban what the insurgents said about accepting the offer of autonomy, and the answer was that Spain had put 200,000 corpses between her and them, referring evidently to the reconcentrados. The letter says:

"It is with unfeigned pleasure as well as with unfeigned gratitude I acknowledge receipt of your valued favor of the 19th inst., transmitting \$68 United States currency, as a donation to the dispensario, a charitable institution to care for the destitute and sick children of this city, contributed as you say by certain employees of your department."

"Up to date my district has received nothing for the relief sent by your people except through your thoughtful remembrance. Of course Consul-General Lee has not, nor will he ever in my humble judgment, have sufficient contributions sent to have any to share with the remote and inaccessible in transporting supplies. In view of this, contributions like yours, in money, will aid in saving thousands who must die without sustenance and medicine immediately furnished. For instance, this remittance from the generous employees in your department will prove very beneficial, for it ten times the sum thirty days hence."

"I have certificates signed by the alcaldes of the principal cities and towns in my Sagua La Grande zone, showing that my estimates of 50,000 perishing souls was under rather than above the mark. To my mind, and to all Christian people, there is but one remedy in this Cuban question, viz.: Destitution and starvation. The status quo is as when you left, save the destitution grows and the death rate increases."

"I have (not the authorities) selected and named a Relief Committee composed of women as well as men who will distribute the relief, and render needed relief to all the destitute. Say to the generous people of America, who have never turned a deaf ear to the cry of the starving, whether at home or in foreign lands, to send us food, medicine and clothing for the sick."

Mr. Russell says that any contributions of money may safely be sent to United States Consul Walter B. Barker at Sagua La Grande, Cuba. As money can be transmitted with greater certainty and promptness to that particular region, he advises sending New York drafts rather than food supplies, which can be purchased there.

WHITE SQUADRON'S ACTIVITY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), Feb. 6.—A special to the Times-Union and Citizen from Key West, Fla., says: "Ships connected with the white squadron have displayed remarkable activity during the last few hours. The cruiser Minotaur put out from port today and joined the fleet. The Nashville, which left here Thursday fully supplied with coal and ammunition, has returned to the harbor. The torpedo boat is returned, and the Cushing and Ericson are in port. The Dupont will arrive tomorrow from Mobile. The supply boat during the past week has transported large quantities of provisions to the fleet."

SPANIARDS IN REVOLT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—Frederick Arrison of Iowa, Kan., who recently arrived in New York after serving in the Cuban Army as lieutenant and chief of artillery, passed through here today en route home.

"I fully expect to see the war terminated in less than six months," said he. "The Spanish army is on the verge of revolt. Whether or not the government desires to continue the war, the army will refuse to prolong the conflict many months."

AUTONOMISTS UNANIMOUS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

HAVANA, Feb. 6.—Señor José María Galvez, president of the autonomist cabinet, says that no disagreement among its members, nor anything in the nature of a crisis. On the contrary, all the ministers understand their programme and mission, which he sums up as "to establish the new regime, to prepare for the elections, and to constitute a Chamber of Deputies."

Under no conditions, declares Señor Galvez, is it the mission of members of the cabinet to address the insurgents officially, or to negotiate for peace, unless they should have a guarantee as to the outcome of their efforts. Nevertheless, the members of the cabinet, in their unofficial capacity, will do all in their power to smooth the pathway, and will contribute to all private efforts to bring about a favorable result.

Señor Galvez says the cabinet is expecting favorable news from the province of Santa Clara, and assurances that Gen. Maximo Gomez required across the trocha into the Camaguey district, owing to lack of support, and to the conflicting opinions that distract the insurgents in Eastern Cuba.

Peace will come, he declared, by the "combined action of arms and politics," but it is absolutely necessary to arms at the same time that the beneficial influences of the new regime are being made known. The French cruiser Dubouche arrived here today.

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Chicago is to add a big company to the fortune-hunting pilgrims. The office of transportation companies has been filled all season with delegates from corporations which have been formed for actual work along the Yukon and tributary rivers. Many new offices of companies already holding claims have been opened, and are packed with seekers of information all the time.

Illinois has hardly a town in which there is not an association of Klondike interests—men of professions, business men, and men who work for wages. The permanent nature of the takings prove that they are not mushroom, or the result of a passing mania. In many instances, parties will start with new inventions in the line of clothing, strange tools, protection against cold and mosquitoes, and foods prepared in new ways—all efforts being directed to get as much as possible in the smallest possible space.

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HE WILL BE IN RIVERSIDE TUESDAY WEEK.

Started for Buffalo on His Homeward Journey Last Evening. Will Stop in Cleveland a Few Hours—Coming via St. Louis—A Banquet in San Francisco.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Dole and party ceased to be the guests of the nation tonight at 7:20 o'clock when he started for Buffalo, and thus began his return journey to the Hawaiian Islands. The President arrived at the Pennsylvania station a few minutes before his train was ready and was not kept waiting, but immediately went to the private Pullman car to Buffalo. The party was escorted to the station by Assistant Secretary of State Thomas W. Cridler, Maj. Helstead of the army, Commander Phelps of the navy and several friends of the President. Minister Hatch and Mrs. Hatch also were present.

The train will arrive in Buffalo tomorrow morning, going via Harrisburg and Elmira, via the Northern Central Railroad. The President will remain in Buffalo until 11:40 o'clock tomorrow when he will start for Cleveland where he will stop for a few hours in order that Mrs. Dole may meet some of her relatives living there. He will then go directly to St. Louis, and will take the Sunset Limited train leaving there at 10 o'clock Saturday night.

He will arrive in California Tuesday, and will spend several days at Riverside, the home of his brother. He will then return to San Francisco, where he will be given a banquet by former residents of Honolulu. He expects to sail on either the Pacific or Mariposa, which leaves on February 22 and 23 respectively.

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SHORT ORDERS

Congress's Bill of Fare for the Week.

Appropriation Bills to Be Kept Well to the Fore.

Hawaiian Treaty May Receive Some Attention Today.

Senator Hoar and the Corbett Matter—Programme of the House to Be Varied—The Aldrich-Plowman Case—Campaign Speechifying.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The attention of the Senate this week will in all probability be divided among the Hawaiian annexation treaty, appropriation bills and the rights of W. H. Corbett to a seat in the Senate from Oregon. The treaty will probably occupy the greater share of attention Monday, but after that the Committee on Appropriations will claim the time for the Indian Appropriation Bill, which, it is expected, will be reported early in the week. This bill will provoke considerable debate, and by the time it is disposed of, the Committee on Appropriations hope to have the Fortifications Bill before the Senate.

Senator Hoar will at the same time press the Corbett matter upon the attention of the Senate as a matter of the highest privilege, and several speeches will be made upon it. It does not appear probable, however, that a vote will be reached during the week on the Corbett resolution.

It is probable that the programme of the House, which has been confined almost exclusively, this session to the consideration of appropriation bills, will be varied this week with the consideration of a contested election case.

It is the purpose of the House leaders to keep the House appropriation bills to the front, in order to obtain a final early adjournment, or, as the alternative, to throw the responsibility for delay on the Senate. But after the Fortification Bill is disposed of, only one other appropriation bill is on the calendar for the present, the Military Academy Bill, and it should not consume more than a few hours.

It is the intention of the leaders, therefore, to fill the hiatus this week with the contest of the House leaders in the Plowman contested-election case from the Fourth Alabama District. The Elections Committee has divided on this case over party lines, and the House will do the same, and Mr. Plowman will be seated.

The members on both sides of the House have been using the latitude allowed in debate on appropriation bills to make campaign speeches to be used more or less in the coming impending Congressional campaign this fall, and these are likely to continue indefinitely. All the members are keenly alive to the necessity of making political capital for themselves or their party, and this fact may at any time upset prearranged plans by plunging the House into rancorous and acrimonious political discussion. The Democrats and Populists seem to be directing their assaults principally against the Republicans, and that prosperity has returned to the country, so that all evidence on this point, pro or con, is likely to find its way sooner or later into the Congressional Record for distribution this fall.

SLID Topsy-Turvy.

Balcony With Thirty Spectators Collapses at a Chicago Ball.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—A panic among 250 dancers was narrowly averted last night at the North Shore Hall. Thirty spectators were crowded into the little balcony watching the dance. The supports became loosened and slipped back to the wall. The balcony sank gradually, allowing the spectators to slide topsy-turvy on the polished floor.

When the creak and pulling commenced, indicating that the balcony was falling, the large number of persons gathered underneath quickly stampeded toward the central portion of the hall, leaving John Krusie behind, who was caught by the falling timber and had his side crushed in.

As the panic spread, the balcony commenced to fall, the musicians became panic-stricken and, seizing their instruments, made a dash toward the door. The dancers followed. Several police officers stationed at the door shut it and held it against the panic-stricken dancers, thus averting a certain catastrophe on the narrow stairway. Of the thirty persons in the gallery, Krusie alone sustained serious injuries. All of the others, however, were rainfully bruised.

LAWYNS ON SILVER.

Suit at Detroit Involving the Constitutionality Thereof.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

DETROIT (Mich.), Feb. 6.—Fred A. Baker, a prominent attorney of Detroit, has filed an answer to the suit brought against him in the Oakland County Circuit Court involving the constitutionality of the Bland-Allison Act and other laws pertaining to silver.

In the answer Baker submits that under the power "to coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coins, and fix the standard of weights and measures," the Congress of the United States has no more authority or power, as far as pre-existing contracts for the payment of the money are concerned, to diminish or increase the number of grains of pure gold or pure silver in the dollar, in which a contract has been lawfully expressed, than it has to pre-existing contracts to change the number of grains in an ounce, or the number of ounces in a pound, or the number of inches in a foot, or feet in a yard, or to change any other standard of weights and measures.

Several of the leading attorneys of Detroit are interested in the case.

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TO LOAN—LOANS ON BUSINESS PROPERTY, 5 per cent., no commissions. WILLARD M. SHIELDS, 218 S. Broadway.

WANTED—ON FIRST-CLASS MORTGAGE SECURITY, \$12,500, \$25,000, \$50,000, \$100,000, \$150,000, \$200,000, \$250,000, \$300,000, \$350,000, \$400,000, \$450,000, \$500,000, \$550,000, \$600,000, \$650,000, \$700,000, \$750,000, \$800,000, \$850,000, \$900,000, \$950,000, \$1,000,000, \$1,050,000, \$1,100,000, \$1,150,000, \$1,200,000, \$1,250,000, \$1,300,000, \$1,350,000, \$1,400,000, \$1,450,000, \$1,500,000, \$1,550,000, \$1,600,000, \$1,650,000, \$1,700,000, \$1,750,000, \$1,800,000, \$1,850,000, \$1,900,000, \$1,950,000, \$2,000,000, \$2,050,000, \$2,100,000, \$2,150,000, \$2,200,000, \$2,250,000, \$2,300,000, \$2,350,000, \$2,400,000, \$2,450,000, \$2,500,000, \$2,550,000, \$2,600,000, \$2,650,000, \$2,700,000, \$2,750,000, \$2,800,000, \$2,850,000, \$2,900,000, \$2,950,000, \$3,000,000, \$3,050,000, \$3,100,000, \$3,150,000, \$3,200,000, \$3,250,000, \$3,300,000, \$3,350,000, \$3,400,000, \$3,450,000, \$3,500,000, \$3,550,000, \$3,600,000, \$3,650,000, \$3,700,000, \$3,750,000, 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The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 6.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.14; at 5 p.m., 30.10. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 5 a.m., 57 per cent; 5 p.m., 52 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southwest, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 6 miles. Character of weather, cloudy. Maximum temperature, 60 deg.; minimum temperature, 48 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—For Southern California: Cloudy Monday, probable showers; southerly winds.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

An undeniable truth is enunciated by the San José Mercury, with regard to the weather: "Blizzards everywhere except in this sunny paradise of California. We may need a little rain, but an unusually long dry spell is preferable to blizzards and tornadoes."

The Riverside Press encouragingly remarks: "Sacramento has taken another step forward. Recently an ordinance was enacted denying a man the right to keep more than two cows to browse about on the moss in the streets; now they advance a step for an ordinance which will compel owners of buildings to have them muzzled."

According to the Pasadena Star: "That anti-fruit decree of Germany against America threatens to undo much of the good work that Secretary Filcher accomplished at the Hamburg exposition. All comes of a crazy man to run a country. He couldn't do it here." Not while Highland is open, he couldn't. The physicians there would get into less majestic all over if William were only here.

The Arizona Journal-Miner is hopeful for the future of that sun-kissed territory in new lines of industry. It says: "Experiments with the growing of sugar beets and tobacco around Phoenix prove conclusively that these two industries can be made eminently successful in that section. All tests so far have been very satisfactory, and the near future will see considerable activity in this line of agriculture."

The San Francisco Chronicle reminds California of its many mercies in this wise: "Forty dead are in the path of the great New England storm are many times the number that lost their lives in all the earthquakes that have visited California since the white man came. As much may be said of the total of damage, which is nearly \$1,500,000 in Boston alone. Beside a blizzard on the cyclonic New England coast a California earthquake is a mild diversion to pass the time."

The Alameda Enquirer thinks that "The exclusion of American apples from Germany is one of the clearest cases of biting off the nose to spite the face that has appeared of late. This country takes far more from Germany than it sends, and all that is necessary is to shut down on imports from there in order to bring the authorities to their senses. A total cessation of commerce between the United States and Germany would be far more injurious to that country than to this."

The Oakland Tribune is hunting more appropriation trouble. It says: "The official announcement that the coast defenses of the country are in better shape than ever before and that everything is progressing toward a complete system, is indeed welcome tidings. While the subject is up, it would be well if the project to establish a big dock for battleships in San Francisco harbor could be put through. As a naval defense adjunct, nothing could be more necessary, and as the expense is not such a very big one, there should not be very strenuous objections to putting it through."

Good news to vineyardists is announced by the San José Mercury, which says: "It is said that a bacterium which will destroy phylloxera has been discovered in France, and the Agricultural College at Berkeley will take steps to investigate the subject. What the ladybird has been to the orchardists of California this bacterium may yet be to the grape-grower of the State."

The statement of faith of the Seventh-Day Adventists published in THE TIMES of last Sunday, under the caption of "Is the World Nearing Its End?" has aroused deep interest among, and elicited many commendations from, persons of that sect in Los Angeles. The correctness of the position is almost universally attested. The author, Henry A. Chittenden of Oakland, went to first sources for his facts, and was specially employed by THE TIMES to do the work. By request the announcement is made that "these subjects will be further considered, especially the prophecies, as symbolized by the beasts of Daniel and Revelation, in an important series of sermons on Sunday evenings at 7:30 o'clock, at the church, No. 141 Carr street, the first street south of Pico." The first of these meetings was held last night.

Quiet little Downey speaks up for herself and asserts a modest claim to her slice of pie. The Champion says: "Of all the towns in Southern California Downey was the one that was not struck by the boom. But the evidences of steady growth and increasing prosperity are to be seen on every hand. A gradual steady growth made as the times and financial ability of her people warranted. The past year has been of more than ordinary advancement in the line of building, farm and town improvements, and the indications are that the coming year will be one of more than usual progress in these lines. The city of Los Angeles is making a wonderful growth and the owners of the fertile lands at her threshold are certain to share in the prosperity which a home market so near invites."

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

BUSINESS STILL GOOD, DEMAND STEADY, PRICES UNCHANGED.

More Orders from San Francisco. The Oil Inspector's Report—Alpine School Residents Becoming Alarmed—Think the Fire Commissioners Should Act.

Much satisfaction is expressed at the office of the Oil Producers' Trustees over the opinions expressed through the columns of The Times by W. L. Watts, field assistant to the State Mineralogist, to the effect that the results of his present investigations would probably show a further extension of the Los Angeles oil field, independent of the undeveloped oil deposits within the county outside of the city limits. Secretary Strasburg, in referring to the matter, said Mr. Watts had shown himself so correct in past conclusions, more particularly in respect to the existence of oil deposits in the present eastern field, that the producers learned with pleasure of his belief in a further extension of the local oil deposits, and they look forward with some eagerness to the official report on the subject. "As yet," he went on to say, "the eastern field shows no signs of decline, nor, in the opinion of those competent to judge, will it for a long time to come. The flow continues steady, and as great in volume as it has ever been."

Business throughout the past week has been reported good, demand steady, prices unchanged. Last Friday the trustees received an order from San Francisco calling for an additional 1500 barrels of oil a month. Their first reserve tank of 36,000 barrels is full and they are pumping into the second one. The material for the third tank is expected here from Pittsburgh this week. The tank will be constructed by the Lacy Manufacturing Company of this city.

Oil Inspector Monlux will present his report for the first month of the present quarter to the City Council this morning. It will show that there are about five hundred and twenty wells being operated in Los Angeles at the present time, for which he has collected, on account of this first quarter of the year, about \$1200. The report will also show the number of derricks taken down in the old field and removed to the eastern field, and the number still standing, which should be taken down.

The question is being debated among oil men whether a well-owner is responsible for the delinquent taxes of a former owner. Some contend that the individual is alone responsible for the tax, and not the property. It might be a good thing to have the opinion of the City Attorney on the matter. It would be the means of preventing possible trouble and litigation.

The parents of the children who attend the Alpine school are beginning to manifest signs of anxiety over the nearer approach of derricks and wells to the school building. They cite the case of the Union-avenue school, which is now, prevention not having been effected in time, surrounded on all three sides with wells and derricks, and which is so close to the building that if one of the wells or derricks took fire it would be next to impossible to save the school building. Residents of the Alpine school district say the same evil will overtake them, unless prompt measures are taken to prevent it, and that the Fire Commissioners should define a limit within which wells could not be sunk.

The San Francisco Call publishes in a late number an article on the oil fields of California, in which, among other things, it says: "The Los Angeles field keeps up its production, and is being extended. The Oil Producers' Association there is succeeding well in keeping the price up to a barrel, and in retaining most of the producers in its membership. The receipts of oil by the trustees in December were 33,340 barrels. Storage capacity for 60,000 barrels will soon be ready (more than that is ready now). Shipments from Los Angeles to San Francisco are now about 10,000 barrels monthly. The Standard Oil Company is reported to be trying to secure contracts for the delivery of oil, and there is speculation as to the intentions of the monopoly."

GOT THE KLONDIKE FEVER.

The Steamer Hermosa to Leave for Alaska Thursday.

The Wilmington Transportation Company's steamer Hermosa, which carries thousands of visitors to Catalina Island every summer, will leave Thursday for San Francisco, where she will remain for a week and be fitted up to carry passengers from Seattle to Skagway.

Hancock Banning has been in Seattle for a fortnight, and has completed arrangements to have the Hermosa run regularly to Skagway, leaving Seattle every ten days.

Capt. Ludwig Larsen of San Pedro is expected to arrive at that port from San Francisco with the remodeled steamer Falcon Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. He will immediately start on the return trip in charge of the Hermosa, and will act as master in the northern waters.

The cause of the aggravating delay in getting the Falcon remodeled has been the rush of the ship-builders at San Francisco to turn out boats for Alaska, and the Banning Company has had to hurry them up constantly. Manager F. H. Lowe will go to Seattle as agent of the steamer M. H. Weight of Pasadena will act as master. The Hermosa will be housed in between decks and more staterooms added, and it is expected that she will accommodate 15 passengers, with all the necessary baggage. She will probably be back on the Catalina run by July 15. If not, the Banning Company will have a fast steamer built to take her place.

CALIFORNIA INTERESTS.

Postal Service—Appointments to Office and Pensions.

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Jan. 31.—The Postoffice Department today ordered the establishment of railroad-mail service from Fresno to Visalia, via Clifton, Miley, Reedley and Orosi over the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway. Service is ordered six times a week, or as much oftener as trains shall be run.

It was also ordered that railroad-mail service be established from Stockton to Hanford, Cal., by Colledgeville, Burwood, Merced, Geneva, La Grand, Fresno, Easton, Wildflower and Lillis. Service on both routes will begin March 7.

A postoffice was today established at Warnersville, Stanislaus county, Cal., between Knight's Ferry and La Grange. Michael Kline is appointed postmaster.

Postal commissions were today granted to Franklin Penn at Avenal, Cal., and Amy V. Gosh at Pala, Cal. Pensions were granted today to John McGonegal, Eureka, Cal., and to Lena Muehlis, at San Diego.

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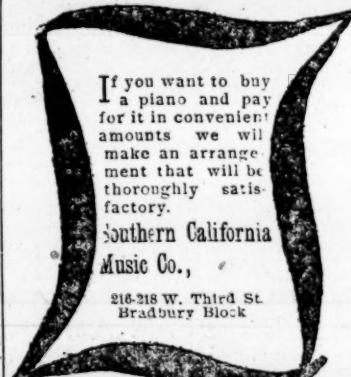
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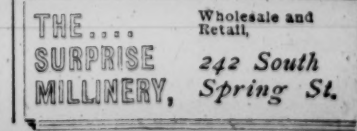
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It was but a short time ago that The Times undertook to organize a century club. That club had for its object the gathering together of people who might thus be able to secure at great reduction from the publisher's prices the new Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia, which had just been published in its final and completed form. The publication of this reference work, the first and only one that is truly universal in character, was an epoch in book-making. Its cost was necessarily large, on account of the great number of people employed in perfecting it. More than five hundred editors, specialists, and other writers worked upon it for years. To purchase a single set from the publishers would have required means beyond that of most persons in the ordinary walks of life. Immediately upon the completion of the work The Times learned of a new plan which the Century Company of New York had thought of adopting in placing this work before the public, and at once took steps to secure a limited number of sets of the work for the benefit of its readers.

Recognizing in The Times a medium through which they could quickly reach the best and most intellectual people of the great Southwest, they had no hesitation in accepting our offer, the only stipulation being that The Times should give all of its readers an equal opportunity of securing the great work. The distribution was to be confined to no favored class of patrons, no special profession or line of business, but representative men in every line were to receive recognition. The wisdom of the publishers is at once apparent as this plan will do more to popularize the work among the people than years of advertising and canvassing could accomplish.

THE CLUB FORMED.

For the purpose of facilitating the distribution of the allotted number of sets, The Times began the formation of a Century Club. On payment of a nominal club fee on each set, but the cost of delivery etc., the members are each entitled to a set of The Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia at a very material saving, and on terms that would bring it within reach of the most modest income. It was estimated that the undertaking would not be completed before March 1st, but the fact that the remaining sets will not last but a day or two longer is evidence of the enthusiasm with which The Century is held, and the popularity of the club plan of purchase. A glance at the Century Club register will reveal the high standing of its members. Men prominent in the community were glad to take advantage of this opportunity to secure this great reference library, and to save all the lawyers, teachers, physicians, bankers, civil engineers, business men, orchardists are all well represented.

CONCLUSION OF THE WORK.

The work of distribution is nearly finished. It is now only a question of a very few days when the last set on hand will be assigned to some happy household. The closing of The Times Century Club does not mean that no more sets of The Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia will be sold in Los Angeles; it means rather that the sales are just beginning, and that before the dawn of another year every home of culture and refinement will possess its Century. But no more sets can be obtained on such favorable terms as is offered through The Times. The buyer will have to deal direct with the publisher or their authorized agents, pay the regular prices, which are considerably higher.

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It was at his instigation that the Century Company determined to make the Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia. When the success of the Century Magazine and the general business conducted by the Century Company brought them profits larger than any other American publishers had ever known, Mr. Smith planned a channel through which those vast sums of money were to be conducted to the permanent enrichment of the American people at large and to the erection of a monument to the Century Company. His president's genius decided that this great enterprise should be consummated through the medium of a great reference work, and he accordingly designed the Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia. This publication is, therefore, as much of an endowed educational institution as

Harvard, Yale or the University of Chicago. This was a broader work than endowing a college, however, for millions of people have been reached where but thousands would have been benefited by a college.

This great work has thus not been brought into existence from any sordid motives of gain, and in its making there has been no scrimping of expense. The efforts of the publishers were to publish a monumental work, regardless of what it might cost. How well they have succeeded all who have seen or even heard of the Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia know.

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When he became editor-in-chief of the Century, with 504 editors and sub-

editors under him, he ceased the preparation of other books, and even resigned some of his duties as professor, so as to give his whole time to this work. He is known all over the world both as a scholar and teacher, and as a man of the highest character. His work in the Century was a masterpiece of organization and direction. Prof. Whitney was a man of the highest authority in the world on philology. The late James Russell Lowell said: "I subscribe to the Century because I feel sure that any work of the kind under the superintendence and direction of Prof. Whitney would be well done." The New York Tribune declared that "it (the Century) had a master mind to guide and control it."

Prof. Whitney read the proofs of the Century as they went through the press from beginning to end no less than three separate times. He died at New Haven, Ct., June 2, 1894.

CALIFORNIA CONDENSED.

Result of a Practical Test of the Century as Applied to Our Own State.

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I have received the enlarged and revised "Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia" for which I recently subscribed. It is so complete and comprehensive in its subjects embraced, and at the same time so brief and lucid in its treatment that I shall at once substitute it for all my other dictionaries and cyclopaedias, and save valuable time in future when seeking information on ordinary topics. I congratulate you and the public on adding to the common stock of knowledge such a valuable compendium of reference.

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A JOB PRINTER'S OPINION.

Should be Appreciated by Persons in Every Walk of Life.

After a thorough investigation of the leading dictionaries and encyclopaedias I arrived at the conclusion that The Century is the greatest medium for general information ever published.

D. P. Hatch.

To be able to express thought with accuracy is a valuable accomplishment. This cannot be attained without constant care and reference. To have always at hand an authority of such merit as The Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia gives opportunity to become master of clear expression and choice of diction. It is a work of great merit, and should be the constant companion of all who seek clearness and conciseness of expression.

S. P. Mulford.

I beg leave to say that I am delighted with The Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia purchased from you. No better and more valuable acquisition to a private or public library can be made than this. It is a most complete library of itself, and its value to a professional man or general reader cannot be overestimated. It will bear close inspection. The more I examine it, the better I like it.

AN OFFICE NECESSITY.

Has a Peculiar Value to Business Men—Takes Place of Other Special Works.

I bought The Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia when it first came out in parts, paying therefor full publisher's price, so have had ample time in which to learn its peculiar value to a business man. It meets every requirement and successfully stands the test of every-day usage. I find that it fully takes the place of all other special works of reference and consider it an

It does away with many undesirable features of other works of reference, and treats its subjects, while thoroughly with a refreshing brevity. It is a mine of information, and ought to be appreciated by persons in every walk of life.

MAX MERTEN.

CHILDREN DELIGHTED.

The Century Found a Hearty Welcome at the Van Nuys Home.

The Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia arrived at my house a few days since and found a hearty welcome. My children were all delighted with the volumes, and could not think of doing without them after learning how much information they can gain in a very short time. I notice that they use them every evening more or less.

I. N. VAN NUYS.

A SAN BERNARDINO MEMBER.

Both Husband and Wife Praise the Great Century.

I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of a set of The Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia, and case for same, as per my order. They arrived in good condition several days since, and my wife

of the Bureau of Rolls and Library, of the Department of State, at Washington:

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FOR YOUNG MEN.

Why They Should Possess the Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia.

The market is overstocked with misleading good men who only command moderate salaries, and when such men happen to lose their positions it is difficult to find others. The men who are scarce are those who know the inside and outside, top and bottom, cause and effect, as well as both ends of anything they turn their hands to. Employers are always hunting for such

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Considers it the Most Useful Work He Ever Owned.

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BEST EVER PRODUCED.

The Century Will not be Improved Upon in the Near Future.

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S. O. TROUGHTON.

CHILDREN RELY UPON IT.

Find it of Constant Value in School Work.

During the time I have been the possessor of The Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia, I have found it most reliable, accurate and complete. It has been of constant value to my children in their school work, and they have learned to rely upon it as a desirable source of information. Though owning other dictionaries and encyclopaedias, The Century is the most valuable work that I know of.

C. H. BOOTH.

ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

The Department of State Adopts the Century for the Use of the Bering Sea Commissioners.

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includes for the first time an exhaustive collection of technical terms employed in all the sciences, arts, trades and professions. In order that not a single word or phrase, common or uncommon, ordinary or technical, should be omitted, many thousands of volumes, papers, reports and treatises were read, the result being that thousands of words which have never before appeared in any dictionary were found, and are here given and defined with precision. Consequently, the work is the most comprehensive general lexicon of the English language, containing in all 600,000 definitions, including not only those commonly found in general dictionaries, but also those of all technical words in the various sciences, professions, arts and trades.

VIEWED AS AN ENCYCLOPEDIA.

As an encyclopedia, The Century covers far more ground than any other for it adds to the scientific knowledge generally found in such works the plain, everyday knowledge which is usually omitted, and which is the information most sought. It is, therefore, a work of the greatest value to every one, whether merchant, manufacturer, teacher, student or professional man. Other encyclopedias have less than 50,000 titles; The Century has 150,000 encyclopedic articles covering the entire field of human knowledge and history, not in long, dry articles, but in a form of information, but in articles that go straight to the point. All these articles are arranged alphabetically, so that the work is a ready question answerer, and has won for itself the striking epithet of "the rapid-firing knowledge gun."

Moreover, The Century gives the pronunciation of all proper names—a most valuable feature, and one not found in other encyclopedias. It includes a large number of subjects of the greatest utility, for which heretofore one has been obliged to consult special works. Books of all nations and times, characters in books, works of art and architecture, plays, operas and songs—these and many other subjects are for the first time included in one work.

It is seen, therefore, that as an encyclopedia, The Century occupies a field peculiarly its own, and there is absolutely no other work like it. In the broad range of subjects treated, in wide usefulness, and in an undoubted and unimpeachable authority, it far exceeds any other work. It also contains eight thousand illustrations, more and better engravings than are found in any other reference book in the world. They are not only accurate, but are exquisite specimens of the engraving art. Illustrations of animals, plants, minerals, machinery, antique vases and statues, buildings and monuments are distributed throughout the work, each in its proper place with the article which it helps to describe. Taken altogether, these pictures would fill more than 500 pages.

MECHANICAL MAKE-UP.

From a mechanical point of view, The Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia has been made worthy of its contents. Neither expense nor effort was spared in its preparation; the volumes are as perfect as the work of man can be. The printing is done by the De Vinne Press, printers to the Century Company, on new presses made expressly for the work. The paper used by the manufacturer of the paper used in the Century Magazine, is the result of much experiment to obtain the desired durability, strength, opacity and perfect surface.

Whether viewed from the standpoint of scholarship, practical usefulness or mechanical perfection, The Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia stands alone—without an equal.

WHAT IS A BAY WINDOW?

An Opinion of Judge Henry M. Shepard of the Superior Court of Cook County, Ill.

The case of *Farland v. Nichols et al.* was a suit in chancery brought in the Superior Court of Cook County before Judge Henry M. Shepard to enjoin the construction of a building which was said to extend over a building-line established for the property. It was conceded that if the opinion which was tendered over the building line was a bay window, it was not forbidden. On the first hearing it was determined by the judge that the structure was not a bay window, and the injunction was refused. The case was then brought on for a second hearing, and the judge reached largely in reliance on the definition found in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, which in its terms would not include a bay window which extended over the building line. On another hearing on the same subject, the testimony of a large number of architects and builders of experience and standing was introduced, and with it the definition of a bay window from The Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia. This definition harmonized with the testimony of the architects, and satisfied Judge Shepard that the former definition on which he had relied was not complete, and that the latter definition given by architects and by The Century were sufficient to cover the case, and to show that the structure intended was in fact a bay window; and the injunction was thereupon refused.

SANATORIUM?

A Perplexed Subscriber Wants to Know How to Spell It.

Editor Times: I recently had some business cards printed advertising my sanitarium. I spelled it "sanitarium," but a friend of mine objected to the spelling, and said it should have been "Sanitarium." Later on I met another friend, who told me that the correct way to spell the word is "Sanatorium." Now, while I have great respect for the learning of each, I am unable to decide which, if either, is correct. Would you kindly throw a light on the subject? READER.

The error is a very common one, owing to a confusion in the spelling of the word in some of the older and more superficial dictionaries. In the Century, which is an acknowledged authority in the highest courts and colleges, we find that "Sanitarium" and "Sanatorium" are both correct forms of "Sanatorium."

It is just such common, every-day words as this that are oftenest misspelled. The necessity of having such a work as the Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia, where each of these forms of spelling are mentioned in their respective alphabetical position, is at once apparent.

SHE OBJECTED.

Thought the Money Could be More Judiciously Expended for Other Things.

A few days ago a lady called at the Times office and wanted to know whether the set of Century her husband had ordered some days previous could be changed for a set in full Morocco binding, by the payment of the small difference. She would be most delighted if it could be done. "In the first place," she said, "I objected to my husband getting it at all, as I thought the money could be better expended for something else, but he wanted it badly, so we finally compromised matters by getting one of the less expensive bindings. I am only so sorry that I objected at all, because, since I have found out how splendid the books are, and how useful they are to the children, I would not think of parting with them." By a fortunate arrangement we were enabled to accommodate the lady, and she seemed very much pleased.

A CRUCIAL TEST.

The Marvelous Results of a Most Remarkable Competition.

No jeweler seeking to dispose of bogus gems would submit them to scientific tests to demonstrate their value to a prospective buyer, no manufacturer of cheap machinery would place his product side by side with the best products of other manufacturers and abide the result of an actual demonstration of merits. These sort of business men rely on wholly different methods for disposing of their merchandise.

But actual demonstration is advocated; in fact, it seeks it. It was this latter feeling that led the publishers to institute a public trial and test of The Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia, at an expense of over \$25,000 in the way of an educational contest that awakened the most profound interest among people in all walks of life. In every state of the Union it was not enough for the publishers to know that expert critics, the world's greatest educators, and men eminent in every vocation, had declared The Century to be the greatest reference work in the English language. What they desired above all else was to demonstrate its practical value to the American people who are neither experts nor savants, but who, nevertheless, find a daily need of just such a reference library.

The contest was announced early last spring. It was closed on the 31st of October, and the results were published in The Century Magazine for the

THE PRIZES AWARDED.

The first prize of \$500 has been awarded to

MR. C. H. PAYNE.

Of the New York Bar, "Times" Building, New York.

The second prize of \$100 has been awarded to

MR. A. H. STURTEVANT.

Farmer, of Jacksonville, Ill.

The third prize of \$50 has been awarded to

MR. HERBERT S. BROWN.

Student, Yale University, New Haven, Ct.

The thirty prizes of \$10 each for the thirty sets of answers next in order of merit have been awarded to

Mrs. B. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan.

Mrs. J. P. Lockwood, 678 McDonough St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. Rowland Smith, Walla Walla, Wash.

Mr. Earl Moore Wilbur, Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Lewis W. Call, 1449 Kenesaw Ave., Washington, D.C.

Mr. W. T. Colville, Carbondale, Pa.

Mr. A. J. Whitney, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Chauncey C. Jencks, Kalkaska, Mich.

Mr. Charles H. Stumberg, 218 5th St., Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. Anson Mills, 2 Dupont Circle, Washington, D.C.

Mr. John Cotton Dana, Denver, Colo.

Mr. Ben A. Morton, Fort Smith, Ark.

Rev. John M. Ross, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Lynn A. Nevins, Randolph, N.Y.

Mrs. Max West, 2217 15th St., Washington, D.C.

The special prize of \$500 was offered to any competitor who should succeed in most signally succeeding in answering the first 135 of the 150 questions without consulting The Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia, but using instead any ten other works of reference. Comparatively few sets of answers have been prepared in view of this prize, and as none yet received has fulfilled the condition, we have determined to extend the period named for the receipt of answers.

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Wheeler's Noted Names of Fiction, Imperial Dictionary.

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Copies of the 150 questions may be obtained by request to The Century Company, New York, by mentioning The Times, or may be secured for this week only by application to our Century Club rooms in the Lankershim Building.

DECIDE "MAY" MEANS "MUST."

Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Involved—Railroads Interested.

Some weeks ago, while the Interstate Commerce Commission was in session in Washington, an interesting incident occurred which showed the value of The Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia. The law which requires that all the railroads shall, within a certain time, equip their rolling stock with automatic couplers was under discussion. The lawyers representing the different railroads were making an extension of the period in which the provisions of the law should be carried out. Section 7 of the act was the principal feature under consideration, as on its interpretation there depended the question as to whether or not the railroads could claim the extension of time needed in which to comply with the law.

St. Louis attorney, ex-Congressman Martin L. Clardy, interpreted the meaning of the word "may" in this section as meaning "must." To the surprise of people this interpretation of "may" seems altogether at variance with the generally accepted meaning of the word, but Mr. Clardy is supported by the testimony of the architects, and satisfied Judge Shepard that the former definition on which he had relied was not complete, and that the latter definition given by architects and by The Century were sufficient to cover the case, and to show that the structure intended was in fact a bay window; and the injunction was thereupon refused.

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AN AULD FARAND BAIK.

Difficulties of the Scotch Dialect Reminded by the Century.

"Will the Century interpret the meaning of the expression, 'An auld farand bairn'?" inquired a lady who called at the Century Club a few weeks ago.

The attendant had to confess that he did not know, and asked what language it was.

"It is from the 'Little Minister' by James H. Balfour," she replied, "and I have noticed it several times and I am curious to know its exact meaning. I know that bairn means child, but I have no idea of the meaning of 'auld farand'."

The Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia was duly consulted, and under "farand" the meaning of the expression was clearly explained.

The visitor was charmed at this, and said that she had noticed the word "farand" in the Century.

In a few days she returned with a list of Scotch phrases and words and asked the privilege of again consulting the Century.

The attendant was surprised to find that nearly every expression on the list could be translated. This incident showed we were enabled to accommodate the lady, and she seemed very much pleased.

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FOR THE CHILDREN.

Parents Recognize the Fact That The Century is a Great Factor in Their Education.

Any listener in The Times Century Club rooms in the Lankershim Building would probably be surprised to hear the reasons expressed by many club members for purchasing the Century. Perhaps often than not, they would say, "I bought it because I will use the work, too, but I am getting this more for the benefit of the children than for myself."

Out of the hundreds of homes in Los Angeles and vicinity in which you will find this universal library, fully one-half are bought for the use of the children. The Century is a well-known physiological fact that the knowledge acquired during childhood makes a lasting impression. It is also known that if the mind is curious to know the answer to some particular question or problem, and that this curiosity is instantly satisfied, the impression remains with much more vividness than if the information acquired in a desultory way. This being true, it becomes a paramount duty for a parent to place every means at the disposal of his or her child that will give him or her the answers to his or her questions as they are asked quickly and easily.

It is remarkable that at what a tender age children develop a habit of looking up things for themselves. The extreme simplicity of arrangement of the Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia, the clear, plain, and beautiful of its illustrations, make the work especially attractive to children. The average child can begin to depend on the Century for answers to his or her questions at about 9 years of age—more precocious children even younger.

The Century is the first complete general reference work that has met the demands of the pupil as well as the advanced scholar. Its articles are all concise, but complete, and from the first page to the last the information contained is strictly up to date.

VISITED THE CHAMPS-ELYSEES.

A Letter From Paris Adds a Member to the Century Club.

One of the Century Club members told recently how it came about that he joined our club. He had just received a letter from a friend in Paris, in which the writer told him that he was about to visit the "Champs-Elysees."

He was naturally anxious to know what this place was, for he did not then know whether it was a theater or a museum, or what. He looked through all his reference works, but he failed to find the information he wanted. On going to the library he was informed by the librarian that there was but one work in which this information was likely to be found, and that was The Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia. The Century did not disappoint. There he found what he wanted, and he was enabled by use of the same work to follow all his friend's movements while in Paris.

present month. More than 22,000 persons responded to the invitation of The Century Company, although not more than 6000 can be said to have effectively collaborated in the test of the work. The one hundred and fifty questions were constructed by the Century Company, and the competitors to find their way to the desired information after having made a great number of cross references and consultations of the Century, of indicating a careful comparison between different headings in the work.

The competition was not at all like a college examination or a civil service examination; it was a new sort of contest. It was not a test of learning, for no knowledge of ancient or foreign languages or of mathematics was necessary. The questions were of that kind that come up in reading a newspaper or magazine, or talking over books or issues. The purpose of the answers gained just the sort of general knowledge which gives interest to the conversation of a man of the world. Do you know what it means?

"Why, yes. It is an optical term—a disease of the eye, as everybody knows, but I wanted to find out just what kind of a trouble it is."

"Oh, I guess you refer to 'astigmatism,'" rejoined the young man, as he reached for volume A. "Oh, yes, here is a full account of the subject," and continuing as the crestfallen merchant embarrassingly pondered over the definition, said, "there is just one trouble with the Century and that is, you have to know how to spell what you are looking for before you can find it."

He took his leave with as good grace as possible, and now takes off his hat when he has occasion to pass The Times building.

ALWAYS AN "AUTHORITY."

Replevin Suit Decided on the Century Definition of "Red Flag."

The Century definition of a "red flag" was the basis of the verdict in a replevin suit brought by a society of anarchists against the police authorities of Chicago to recover the possession of a red flag that had been seized by the police while being carried in a public procession. The Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia furnished the fullest and most authoritative information in support of the proposition of the corporation counsel, which was that "the red flag was a symbol of rebellion, and its use was a criminal offense; that it was an odious and unlawful thing, in which plaintiffs could have no property rights."

All lawyers agree that the Century is an unquestionable authority.

An Oregon Decision.

Chief Justice Strahan of Oregon, in an opinion touching the question whether a deed conveying lands and the right to use the fishing grounds adjacent included the beach or bank, referred to The Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia.

"The Century," title "fishing banks," defines them as a fishing ground of comparative size, situated on the sea shore, on the Atlantic coast of North America, the banks of Newfoundland are famous fishing grounds, and another, the banks of the Gulf of Mexico, is well known. We have been unable to find any authority, and counsel cited none, holding that the banks of a stream or of a lake or of the beach of the ocean have even been described as fishing grounds. We find no error in the decree appealed from, and it must be affirmed."

For information regarding all ordinary subjects, such as the "Century," the first six volumes. For information about persons, places, books, characters and similar subjects, consult volume VII, which has a separate alphabetical arrangement of its own, and is devoted entirely to proper names.

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At that time Shinn certified to the completion of the transaction by his self making out the check for \$700 drawn on the Los Angeles National Bank, indorsing it after it had been cashed and handing it to Mr. Lindsay, who drew the money. That was on Saturday, October 8, 1892, but the date was dated October 10, 1892, the variation being due to the fact that the day after proved to be a Sunday.

Lindsay, the owner of the property mortgaged, was again compelled by the fact that Shinn had given Miss Rubens, however, that only matter in which she had concurred.

Gardemeyer represented during conversation that took place that countryman of his, Emanuel José

Prince Leopold of Anhalt-Köthen. The tunes, with their harmonies, have recently been noted down, for the first time, by Herr August Klughardt, and are about to be published by Messrs. Breitkopf & Härtel of Leipzig.

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City Briefs.

Remember the stock of the Bell Telephone Company, the Westinghouse Air Brake Company and the Standard Oil Company once sold at a few cents on the dollar, and now sells for many thousands of times such price. The Wright Wave Motor Company stock will have a similar history. See notice to investors elsewhere in this paper.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 236 South Main street.

R. J. C. Wood X-ray laboratory, Wilcox Building, room 223. Tel. red 1868.

The architect of the Salinas sugar factory, if in the city, is requested to call on the city engineer today, before noon, if practicable.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Mrs. W. Cradock, Mrs. H. E. Miller, Capt. Hoffman and Mrs. Mollie Tibault.

E. Earnshaw of No. 159 South Water street was arrested by Officer Richardson yesterday afternoon for violating the ordinance prohibiting expectorating on the sidewalk. He was released on his own recognizance.

John Ortiz, a Mexican wanted in San Gabriel, on an embroilment charge sworn out five months ago, was arrested yesterday by Officer Talamantes, on Main street. Ortiz is accused of taking some clothing from a man named Ortiz. He will be sent to San Gabriel today.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Annie Hart, purported to be signed by the young lady's mother, sent to The Times and published yesterday morning, is declared by Miss Hart to have come from the family, and to be about foundation.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

LANCASTER'S CHRONIC KICKERS.

SOLDIERS' HOME, Feb. 4, 1898.—(To the Editor of The Times) It is not at all likely that Gov. Smith will stoop to reply to the indecent attack made on him through the Record, but a large majority of members of the Legislature toward The Times for its impartial stand, and the opportunity given for free expression of their opinions. It often happens that a man who has knowledge of abuses sufficient to justify him in calling attention to them in a general way for the benefit of the public, and when complaints are made against a public institution, or its officers, every editor is warranted in calling in person, or through their representatives and securing all the facts necessary for an equitable and just statement. Had this course been pursued by the Record, this letter would have been needless, but when a vulgar indulgence in disingenuous criticism, open falsehood, and a plain relishing over so dastardly an assault as was made on Gov. Smith's family (in Leavenworth last year, it is time for every honest veteran to come to the front, and denounce not only the perpetrators of such an act, but those who refer to it as a possible recurrence. The wonder is that they could risk making so many false statements, when they knew that thousands and five hundred witnesses were here at the home to disprove them, and doing this, they have simply fastened upon themselves a damnable disgrace of the obligations of truth, and should really be left to the contempt which their shameless effrontery entitles them. It would be useless to go into detail of this thin veneer of lies told by the Record, nor to attempt a defense of Gov. Smith—he needs none; his every act has been for the good of the state, and he has been careful to care for, as a thorough business man, an officer of the government, working for a salary, he is endeavoring by every means possible to discharge his duty to the government, and to the veterans—in short, to render absolute justice to those placed in his charge.

One would come to the conclusion, on reading the articles in the Record, that the governor had a special grudge against all old soldiers. There are some here who have known him many years, and it is their general expression that they are unable to call to mind a man who has a warmer place in his heart for the old "vet" than Andrew J. Smith. When a man who is a comrade's fashion, but a man who will go down in his pocket, as he has been known to do repeatedly, and help a fellow out of trouble, when nothing but dollars and cents would do it. They tell of subscription papers handed around in Leavenworth to help sick and wounded soldiers, and to the Pacific branch, headed with "A. J. Smith" of money raised through his efforts to sustain the Soldiers' Orphans' Home in Kansas City. Dollars and dollars handed out to men that he could not admit to the home, and had to send away, but not empty handed. This is the man the Record seems to take pleasure in defaming, and with seeming relish recites the act of a dastardly coward who tried to murder a loving wife and daughter in revenge for an imaginary grievance. One fairly groans for words to express contempt for any paper or person that will enter to so contemptible an element. Here are half a dozen insubordinate characters (and there always will be a few among every two thousand men) known to the governor, who are carrying their falsehoods and continually stirring up strife. He might rid himself and the home of these by a single dash of the pen, but as an exhibit of his forbearance, it is the last thing he will do. They will be met daily, and treated just as if they had told the truth, or said nothing. Let the Record do the fair thing; send a man to go among the members here and find out the facts; they will discover that the home has improved a hundred per cent since the advent of Gov. Smith, both in table, quarters, and general surroundings. But to send their agent around advising them to "show" their subscriptions to the papers, so as to get the press down on Smith, will reveal them nothing; they will simply fall into their own silly trap. Gov. Smith will remain here, as is the wish of nineteen-nine out of every hundred members. Dr. Hesse, Dr. Burton, Maj. Upham and Capt. Rising will still continue their monthly inspection of quarters, and when they find anything objectionable, or against sanitary rules, they will report it to the governor, and, as heretofore, he will see it righted, and the quarters kept clean, comfortable and the Record to the contrary notwithstanding. Yours very truly, G. W. HAYES.

Late Co. B, Sixty-first Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Paid Themselves Liberally.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6, 1898.—(To the Editor of The Times) I have just read the four-column article in the Bankers' Alliance in this day's Times. I quote from it:

"Prominent men in the local business world were made to pose as figureheads, but, as a rule, they devoted only a small portion of their time to the affairs of the alliance, while drawing liberal remuneration. In practice, the effect their names served as bait to catch gudgeons."

It will be interesting to gudgeons if you will publish how liberally these figureheads remunerated themselves for their not very valuable services. I have heard that one of them drew \$200, and possibly \$500, from the alliance during the past year, and that his services were not so arduous as to prevent him from attending to his usual business.

A POLICY HOLDER.

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ARMORY DEDICATION.

THE FLAG RAISED OVER THE BUILDING YESTERDAY.

Impressive Exercises in the Afternoon—Religious Services Conducted in the Evening by Chaplain Alfred S. Clark—Tonight's Programme.

The opening exercises connected with the dedication of the new National Guards' Armory at the corner of Eighth and Spring streets took place yesterday. At 1:30 M. T. Owens, J. L. A. Last, J. W. F. floated for the first time from the flag on the building.

The ceremonies attending the flag raising were brief but impressive. The members of the various companies, in full uniform, formed on Spring and Eighth streets, adjacent to the new Armory. Brig.-Gen. C. E. A. Last and members of his staff, Lieut.-Col. W. O. Welch and J. A. Choate, Majors M. T. Owens, J. P. A. Last, J. W. F. Dies, J. W. Off, C. J. Meredith, J. T. Jones and J. H. Dockweiler, Captains George C. Bower and C. M. Baker took their positions in front of the Armory at the northwest corner of Spring and Eighth street opposite the entrance to the Armory, the Signal corps and cavalry troop lined up on Eighth street south of the building.

As the flag mounted the staff the companies all saluted with a will. Just as the colors reached the height of the staff and were carried out in the breeze two field musicians, who had been placed on the roof of the building, blew a bugle salute and the Seventh Regiment Band followed with "The Star Spangled Banner."

The companies then all marched upstairs into the large assembly room, where they broke ranks. In spite of the somewhat threatening weather, quite a crowd of visitors was present to witness the exercises. The visitors were afterward shown through the Armory by the boys who take so much pride in their new quarters.

At 7 o'clock in the evening Captain Alfred S. Clark of the Seventh and First Brigades, N.G.C., conducted the religious services connected with the dedication of the Armory. A large audience was present. He took for his subject a portion of Ezekiel 21:9 and 10, "A Sharpened and Purified Sword."

The Seventh Regiment Band played Mozart's "Gloria" and the audience sang "Nearer My God to Thee," and "America." The choir from Christ's Church sang an anthem, and the band, in closing played "Old Hundred" and "Home Sweet Home."

This evening the Seventh Regiment Band will give a grand concert, to be followed by a general reception, at which the public will be given an opportunity of inspecting the new Armory, which is to be decorated for the occasion.

Demolished a Straw Man.

The letter of J. W. H., published in The Times on February 3, has called forth an indignant comment from a correspondent, who denounces the offer to give work to the unemployed for 50 cents a day at grubbing stumps. He characterizes such a proposition as a travesty upon charity, and degrading to honest labor, and to American manhood. The letter would be more pertinent if J. W. H. had made such an offer, which he did not.

He offered to give work to a few hours' experimental work, as a basis upon which to determine the price for the whole job.

DEATH RECORD.

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Funeral from residence of her sister, Mrs. Danielson, No. 1950 Rossmore avenue, Monday, February 7, 1898, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances invited. Interment Rosevale.

LA FORCE—At his late residence, No. 731 E. 24th street, Los Angeles, February 6, 1898, Dr. J. E. La Force, aged 41 years.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) at Foresters' Hall, corner Spring and First streets, at 2:30 o'clock. The friends of the deceased are invited to attend.

DESTER—In this city, February 6, 1898, Mrs. Margaret Dester, aged 76 years.

Funeral from the parlors of C. D. Hawry, Fifth and Broadway, Tuesday, February 7, at 2 p.m. Friends invited to attend. Harrisburg and Fort Wayne (Ind.) papers please copy.

L.O.F. FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Court Los Angeles, No. 422, Independent Order of Foresters, are hereby notified to report at I.O.F. Temple, Tuesday, February 8, 1898, at 2 p.m. Friends are invited to the funeral of our late brother, Dr. J. E. La Force. By order of R. E. WIRSCHING, C. R. O. H. Nunnally, R. Secy.

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